IN RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING and
PETITION FOR VARIANCE for the
Alsruhe Property - S/S Broadway
Road, opposite Berans Road
(1601 Broadway Road)
3th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District

- * BEFORE THE
- * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. VIII-649 & 96-64-A

Frederick J. Alsruhe, et ux, Owners/
Broadway Road LLC c/o Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Developer

HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN ORDER

This matter comes before this Hearing Officer for consideration of a development plan prepared by D. S. Thaler and Associates, Inc., for the proposed development of the subject property by Frederick J. Alsruhe and his wife, Estelle L. Alsruhe, Owners, and Broadway Road LLC, c/o Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Developers, with 13 single family dwellings, in accordance with the development plan which has been identified herein as Developer's Exhibit 3. In addition to development plan approval, the Owners/Developers seek relief, pursuant to the revised Petition for Variance, from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit existing accessory buildings on proposed Lot 7 to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard, and to permit a height of 18 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet for one of those accessory structures, and from Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a building to lot line setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet for an existing accessory structure(s) on proposed Lot 7. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan/development plan marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the public hearing required for this project were Stephen R. Smith and Thomas R. Moore, representatives of Gaylord Brooks Realty Company, Inc., Developer, Rick Chadsey and James Markle with G. W.

Stephens, Jr. and Associates, Inc., the engineering firm which prepared the original development plan/site plan for this project, Scott McGuire, an environmental consultant, and G. Scott Barhight, Esquire, attorney for In addition, numerous representatives of the the Owners/Developers. various Baltimore County reviewing agencies attended the hearing. Several residents from the surrounding community appeared as Protestants, including Harold H. Burns, Jr., Esquire, who appeared on behalf of himself as well as the Falls Road Community Association, the Greenwood Community Association, Margaret V. Burns, and Scott and Susan Fine. Also appearing in opposition to the project was J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, who appeared on behalf of Stiles T. Colwill, an adjoining property owner. Also appearing on behalf of Mr. Colwill was David S. Thaler, Professional Engineer, who prepared the development plan which was accepted and marked into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 3.

As to the history of this project, the concept plan conference for this development was conducted on January 30, 1995. As required, a Community Input Meeting (CIM) was held on February 28, 1995 at the Padonia International School. A second CIM was held on March 21, 1995 at the St. Pauls's School. Subsequently, a development plan prepared by George W. Stephens, Jr. and Associates, Inc. was submitted and a conference held thereon on September 13, 1995. Following the submission of that plan, the appropriate reviewing agencies of Baltimore County submitted comments and a revised development plan incorporating these comments was submitted at the first Hearing Officer's hearing held before me on November 8, 1995. That plan was accepted and marked into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 1, or Plan A, and proposed a 12-lot subdivision.



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At the first Hearing Officer's Hearing, I attempted to determine what, if any, agency comments remained unresolved. On behalf of the Developer, Rick Chadsey testified that all issues raised within the comments submitted by the various Baltimore County reviewing agencies had been resolved and incorporated into the revised development plan prepared by George W. Stephens, Jr. and Associates, Inc., marked as Developer's Exhibit 1 (Plan A). However, there were some unresolved issues raised by the other parties present and a continuance of the hearing was requested to allow additional time to resolve those issues.

It should be noted, however, that an agreement was reached resolving some of those issues raised at the first hearing on November 8, 1995. A copy of this agreement, identified herein as "Agreement 1" was submitted and accepted into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 2. This agreement consists of a detailed compact of certain terms and conditions, and a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for the Alsruhe Property. Agreement 1 was signed by all parties thereto by cover letter dated November 2, 1995 prepared by Stephen R. Smith, President of Gaylord Brooks Realty Company, Inc. An amended "Agreement 1" was signed by all parties hereto by cover letter dated March 6, 1996, prepared by Stephen R. Smith, President of Gaylord Brooks Realty Company, Inc. The amended Agreement 1 resolves the remaining issues between the parties hereto. The parties agree to incorporate all of the terms and conditions of the amended Agreement 1 into the Hearing Officer's Opinion and Development Plan Order.

Subsequent to the November 8, 1995 hearing, other interested parties reached an agreement as to the remaining unresolved issues. This agreement, identified as "Agreement 2", consists of an amended development plan, marked as Developer's Exhibit 3, or "Plan B", and proposes a 13-lot

subdivision. Plan B was prepared by D. S. Thaler and Associates, Inc. on behalf of Stiles T. Colwill, an adjoining property owner. Agreement 2 as illustrated on Plan B is as follows:

- 1) Gaylord Brooks Realty Company, Inc. (the Developer) agrees to utilize the 13-lot development plan (Plan B), which was prepared by D. S. Thaler and Associates, Inc. for Stiles T. Colwill. Other concerned parties, namely Dwight S. Platt, Scott and Susan Fine, Harold Burns, the Greenwood Community Association, and the Falls Road Community Association, all find the 13-lot development plan, or Developer's Exhibit 3, acceptable.
- from the southern tract boundary, which is the common property line adjoining the Colwill property, where no residential dwellings will be permitted. Furthermore, within the 300-foot setback, a 200-foot no-build zone will be maintained along the same southern tract boundary. These limitations on use will be incorporated into the Covenants and Restrictions set forth in Agreement 1 and Stiles T. Colwill will be made a party to this document for the sole purpose of enforcing these limitations.
- 3) The following language shall be added to the Covenants and Restrictions for the Alsruhe Property:

No residential dwelling shall be located within a 300-foot buffer established along the southern tract boundary, which is the common property line adjoining the Colwill property. Furthermore, there shall be no swimming pool, tennis court, shed, addition, or other similar accessory structure within a 200-foot no-build zone established from and along the same southern tract boundary line. Allowed improvements within the 200-foot no-build zone include fencing, and similar low-visibility improvements. Developer agrees to minimize clearing in the aforementioned 200-foot no-build zone to avoid wholesale removal of trees in that zone. These restrictions run to the sole benefit of Stiles T. Colwill, who may, in his discretion, grant waivers of these restrictions, which waiver shall not be unreasonably withheld.

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4) The access easement to serve the Colwill property has been deleted from Plan A (Developer's Exhibit 1) and does not appear on the latest revised development plan, or Plan B (Developer's Exhibit 3). All parties agree that future access to the Colwill property by way of the Alsruhe property will be prohibited.

There being no other unresolved issues or comments which needed to be addressed, Development Plan B, or Developer's Exhibit 3, as submitted, should be approved, subject to the terms and conditions outlined in Agreements 1 and 2.

As to the Petition for Variance, relief is sought from the strict application of Sections 400 and 1A04.3.B.3 of the B.C.Z.R. Specifically, relief is requested to permit existing accessory buildings on proposed Lot 7 to remain in their present location in the front yard. Apparently, these structures have existed on the property for many years and to require strict compliance with current zoning regulations would result in undue hardship and practical difficulty for the property owners.

The B.C.Z.R., specifically Section 307.1, established a two-step process for the granting of variances. That two-step process was addressed and identified by the Court of Special Appeals in the case of Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). The opinion in that case, issued January 4, 1995 and authored by the Honorable J. Cathell, interpreted our regulations to require the applicant to establish the following:

First, the Applicant (Petitioner) must prove, and this Deputy Zoning Commissioner must find, that the "property whereon structures are to be placed (or uses conducted) is -- in and of itself-- unique and unusual in a manner different from the nature of surrounding properties such that the uniqueness and peculiarity of the subject property causes the

zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon that property."

I find from the testimony and evidence presented in this case that the subject property is unique, unusual and different from properties which surround the subject site so as to cause this applicable zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon this particular parcel of land.

Having satisfied this "first step" the Applicant (Petitioner) must proceed to the "second step" of this variance process, which is to show that strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

The practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship guidelines that have been imposed by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) have been thoroughly examined and discussed by the appellate courts of this State. In Loyola Federal Savings and Loan Association v. Buschman, 227 Md. 243, 176 A.2d 355 (1961), the Court of Appeals considered the identical regulation to Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

As the Court noted: "Section 307 of the Regulations uses the two terms (practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship) in the disjunctive."

Loyola Federal, p. 358. Thus, by the use of the term "or", Section 307 offers the Petitioner an opportunity to obtain its variance upon satisfaction of either the undue hardship or practical difficulty standard.

The distinction between these standards was clarified by the Court of Special Appeals in Anderson v. Board of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28, 322 A.2d 220 (1974). Within that opinion, the Court held that the undue hardship standard applies to a petition for a use variance. The Court noted that a use variance, which permits a use on the property other than that specifically permitted in that particular district, requires the imposition of a higher standard. That is, to allow

the change of use for a particular property requires the Petitioner to demonstrate real hardship, where the land cannot allow a reasonable return if used only in accordance with the use restrictions of the ordinance.

compared with this heavy burden, the Court reviewed the practical difficulty standard applicable for area variances. The Court characterized area variances as having a much less drastic effect than use variances, in that they seek relief only from height, area, setback, or side property line restrictions and would not affect the property's use, per se. The Court envisioned the impact of area variances on the surrounding locale to be less than that generated by use variances, and thus, the lesser practical difficulty standard applies. The prongs of that standard which must be satisfied by the Petition, as enunciated in Anderson, supra, are as follows:

- 1) whether compliance with the strict letter of restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, height, bulk or density would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance applied for would do substantial justice to an applicant as well as to other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief to the owner of the property involved and be more consistent with that afforded other property owners; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson, p. 39. See also McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973) at pps. 214-215.

I find from the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing before me that the Applicants have in fact proven the practical difficulty standards as set forth above and that the variance requested should be

granted. I further find that the granting of this variance is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. and that the granting of this relief is accomplished without injury to the public health, safety or general welfare.

Pursuant to the zoning and development plan regulations of Baltimore County as contained within the E.C.Z.R. and Subtitle 26 of the Baltimore County Code, the advertising of the property and public hearing held thereon, the development plan shall be approved consistent with the comments contained herein and the restrictions set forth hereinafter.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner and Hearing Officer for Baltimore County this Aby day of April, 1996 that the development plan for the Alsruhe Property, identified herein as Developer's Exhibit 3 (Plan B), be and is hereby APPROVED, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Inc. (Developer) agrees to utilize the 13-lot development plan prepared by D. S. Thaler and Associates, Inc., marked as Developer's Exhibit 3, or Plan B.
- 2) The Developer agrees to maintain a minimum set-back of 300 feet from the southern tract boundary, which is the common property line with the Colwill property, where no residential dwellings will be permitted. Furthermore, within the 300-foot setback, a 200-foot no-build zone will be maintained along the same southern tract boundary. This restriction runs to the sole benefit of Stiles T. Colwill, who may, in his discretion, grant waivers of these limitations, which waiver shall not be unreasonably withheld. These limitations shall be incorporated into the Covenants and Restrictions set forth in Agreement 1 and Stiles T. Colwill will be made a party to this document for the sole purpose of enforcing same.
- 3) The access easement to serve the Colwill property has been deleted from Developer's Exhibit 1 (Plan A) and does not appear on Developer's Exhibit 3, or Plan B. All parties agree that future access to the Colwill property by way of the Alsruhe property will be prohibited.

1) All conditions contained within the Covenants and Restrictions set forth in Agreement 1 executed on November 8, 1995 (Developer's Exhibit 2), are incorporated herein and made a part of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit existing accessory buildings on proposed Lot 7 to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard, and to permit a height of 18 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet for one of those accessory structures, and from Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a building to lot line setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet for an existing accessory structure(s) on proposed Lot 7, in accordance with Developer's Exhibit 3 and Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal of this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 26-209 of the Baltimore County Code.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Hearing Officer for Baltimore County

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APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE, LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND FORM:

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire

Counsel for Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Inc.

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Harold H. Burns, Jr., Esquire

Counsel for Falls Road Community Assoc.,

Greenwood Community Association, Margaret V. Burns,

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J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire

Counsel for Stiles V. Colwill

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Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 April 9, 1996

(410) 887-4386

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire
David K. Gildea, Esquire
Whiteford. Taylor & Preston
210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 400
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING AND PETITION FOR VARIANCE - Alsruhe Property S/S Broadway Road, opposite Berans Road (1601 Broadway Road) 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Frederick J. Alsruhe, et ux, Owners, and Broadway Road LLC c/o Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Developer Case Nos. VIII-649 & 96-64-A

Dear Messrs. Barhight & Gildea:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Development Plan has been approved and the Petition for Variance granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Messrs. Stephen R. Smith and Thomas R. Moore Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., P.O. Box 400, Phoenix, Md. 21131

Messrs. Rick Chadsey and James Markle, G. W. Stephens, Jr. and Assoc. 658 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 100, Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. David S. Thaler, 7115 Ambassador Road, Baltimore, Md. 21244

Harold H. Burns, Jr., Esq., 210 E. Lexington St., #201, Balto., 21202 J. Carroll Holzer, Esq., 305 Washington Ave., #502, Towson, Md. 21204

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Alsruhe Property (off Broadway Rd)
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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

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To be presented at the hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF

GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR., & ASSOCIATES, INC.

ENGINEERS

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Description to Accompany Petition for Variance Alsruhe Property

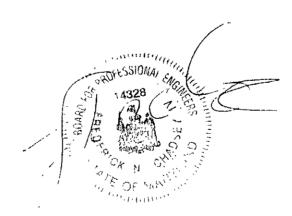
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- 3. South 24 degrees 52 minutes 02 seconds West 94.95 feet,
- 4. North 69 degrees 21 minutes 25 seconds West 231.08 feet,
- 5. North 10 degrees 57 minutes 14 seconds East 302.08 feet, to a point on the southerly right-of-way of Broadway Road,
- 6. North 86 degrees 56 minutes 35 seconds East 239.83 feet, to the point of beginning.

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Note: The above description is for zoning purposes only and is not to be used for contracts, conveyances or agreements.



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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

 NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

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Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 96-64-A (Item 85)

S/S Broadway Road, opposite Berans Road 8th Election District - Councilmanic Legal Owner: Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Inc.

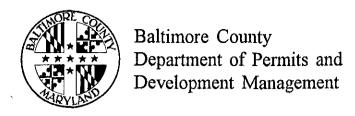
HEARING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 118, 01d Courthouse.

Variance to allow accessory buildings to be located in the front yard instead of the required rear yard and to allow a height of 18 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft. for one of the accessory structures on Lot #8

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERENG THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

August 31, 1995

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DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING Project Number: VIII-649 Project Name: Alsruhe Property

Location: S/S Broadway Road, opposite Berans Road

Acres: 29.7Developer: Frederick J. and Estelle L. Alsruhe

Proposal: 15 single family dwellings.

and

CASE NUMBER: 96-64-A (Item 85)

S/S Broadway Road, opposite Berans Road 8th Election District - Councilmanic Legal Owner: Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Inc.

Variance to allow accessory buildings to be located in the front yard instead of the required rear yard and to allow a height of 18 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft. for one of the accessory structures on Lot #8

HEARING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Inc. Whiteford Taylor & Preston

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 N. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE MANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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Development Processing
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

September 26, 1995

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire
David K. Gildea
Whiteford, Taylor & Preston
210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No.: 85

Case No.: 96-64-A

Petitioner: Alsruhe Property

Dear Mr. Gildea:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on August 24, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

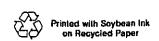
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

September 11, 1995

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

J. Lawrence Pilson

Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #85) Alsruhe Property

Off Broadway Road

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of September 5, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Environmental Impact Review

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains.

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for Forest Conservation.

Also, see Development Plan comments from September 13, 1995.

JLP:VK:LS:sp

ELSRUHE/DEPRM/TXTSBP

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Sept. 15, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plans Review Division

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for September 11, 1995
Item No. 085

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. If the variance is granted to allow the existing buildings to remain along the west property line then the proposed 10-foot drainage and utility easement must be relocated to the south property line of Lot #8.

RWB:sw



David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

9-12-95
Baltimore County Item No. 085 (MTK)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Division

BS/es

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: September 1, 1995

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 75, 76, 79, 82, 85, 86, 88, 90, and 91

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500 Close gle-ley A The Comments

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 10/02/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF SEPT. 5, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

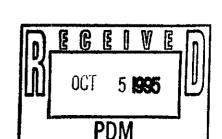
8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:81,82,83,84 85,86,87,88,90,91 AND 92.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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1317 KING STREET ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314-2928 TELEPHONE 703 836-5742 FAX 703 836-0265

August 23, 1995

Mr. Arnold Jablon
Director, Zoning Administration and
Development Management Office
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Alsruhe subdivision (R.C. 5)

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Enclosed please find a Petition for Variance for filing in the above-referenced matter. The filing of the Petition for Variance is in conjunction with the filing of the Development Plan, and as such, we request a combined hearing on the two.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

David K. Gildea^l

DKG:dmk

cc: G. Scott Barhight, Esquire

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MUNITER

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

SUBJECT:

DEVELOPMENT PLAN COMMENT

FROM:

PDM - ZONING REVIEW

DPC DATE: 9/13/95

10:30 a.m., Room 123 HOH DATE: 10/3/95

2:00 p.m., Room 118

PROJECT NAME:

Alsruhe Property

PLAN DATE: 6/28/95

REV.:

LOCATION:

S/S Broadway, directly across

from S/end of Berans Road (#1601 Broadway Road)

DISTRICT:

8c3

REVISED PLAN KEY:

COMPLIANCE WITH COMMENT CHECKED

(O) NON-COMPLIANCE IS CIRCLED

PROPOSAL:

15 Single Family Homes

in a R.C.-5 Zone

(BA) BE ADVISED (NOT NECESSARY FOR CONCEPT PLAN APPROVAL, BUT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO FINAL ZONING APPROVAL)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ADDED LAST BY PLAN DATE

The plan has been reviewed by the staff at this level of detail and with the exception of note #1, has been found to be in general compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR). The following additional advisory comments are generalized for the concept plan and they do not identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary in order to determine final compliance with these regulations. To avoid any possible delays in the development review and zoning approval process, when these details and final technical information are identified or changed, this office should be contacted and it should be the responsibility of the owner, developer or developer's engineer to rectify any zoning conflicts well in advance of any expected final approvals. The intent of the developer must be clear on the plan, including any previous and proposed zoning hearing requests. Only if necessary, will the following comments be up-dated and/or supplemented during review of the zoning final development plan.

1. Lot #15 has 2 single family dwellings on it. Only one house is allowed per lot. One of them must be removed or a special hearing may be applied for, to request the retention of both dwellings. Alternatively, systems that render a dwelling habitable may be removed from one of the houses and a variance to height applied for to request that one of the structures remain as a detached accessory structure.

JOHN R. ALEXANDER

Planner II

JRA:sci

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

June 18, 1997

Mr. Colin Kness 1601 Broadway Road Lutherville, MD 21093

> RE: Zoning Verification 1601 Broadway Road Zoning Case #96-64-A 8th Election District

Dear Mr. Kness:

Enclosed please find a copy of zoning order 96-64-A, the zoning review comments, and a portion of Petitioner's Exhibit #1. Section 1A04.3.B.6 (also enclosed) allows only one dwelling per lot in a R.C.-5 zone. There are no provisions for guest houses or servant dwellings. The only exemption is for dwellings for bona fide tenant farmers. Because the new lot is less than the minimum three acres needed to be considered a farm (definition enclosed), there can be no need for a tenant farmer. This was recognized during the zoning review of the development plan and the developer petitioned to have the status changed to an accessory structure and requested relief from the regulations which govern such uses. As you can see on the approved development plan, the kitchen was to be removed and the use as a residence was assumed to have been changed to an accessory structure. As such, this structure can not be used as a dwelling and the kitchen should have been removed.

Your only other option would be to file for a special hearing before the zoning commissioner to establish this use as a legal non-conforming use and to have the status reinstated as a dwelling. You would need to establish that the reduction in acreage from 30 acres to 2 acres did not constitute a change. You would also need to amend the development plan and the final development plan and the record plat.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

gatherine A. Milton

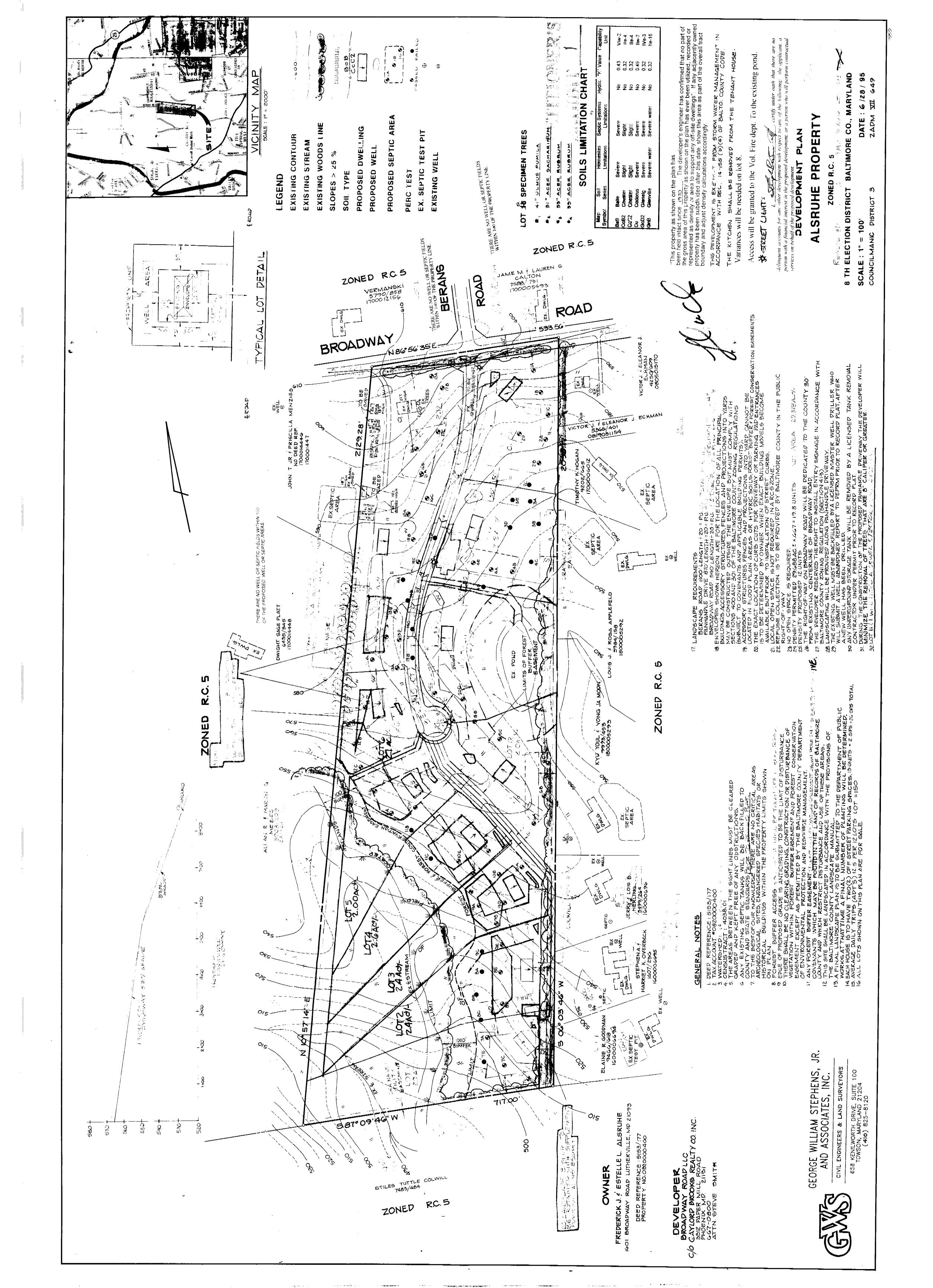
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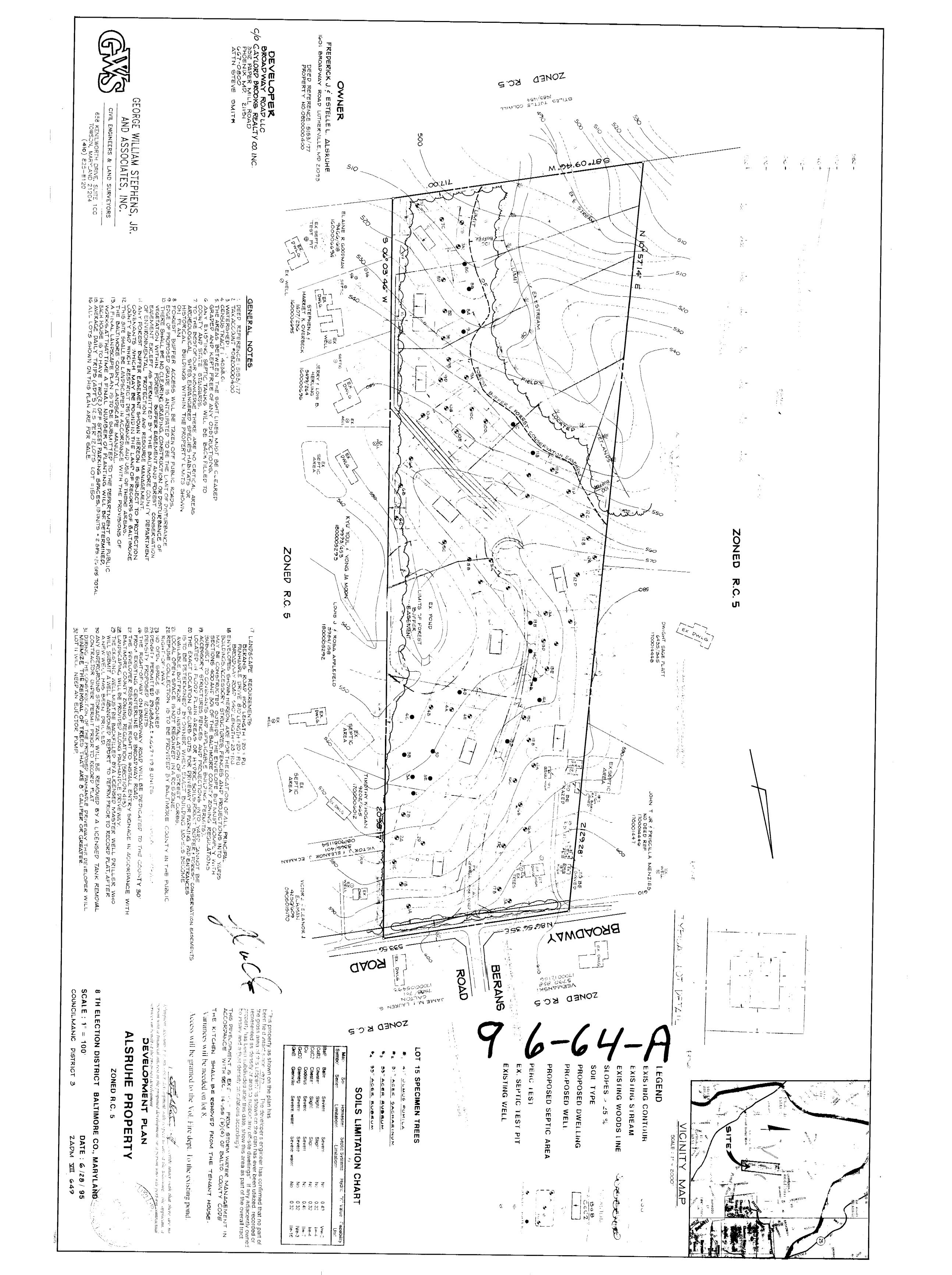
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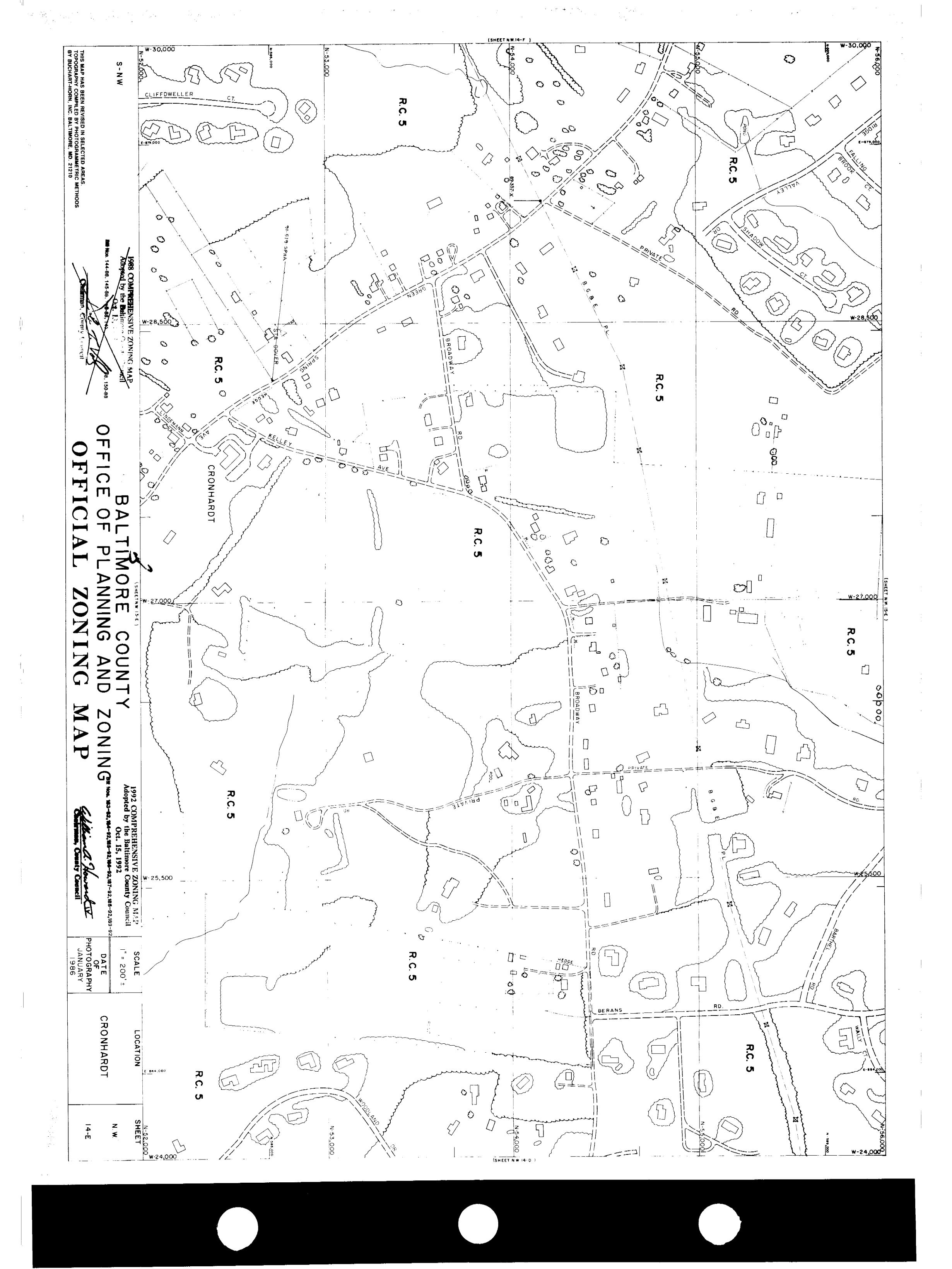
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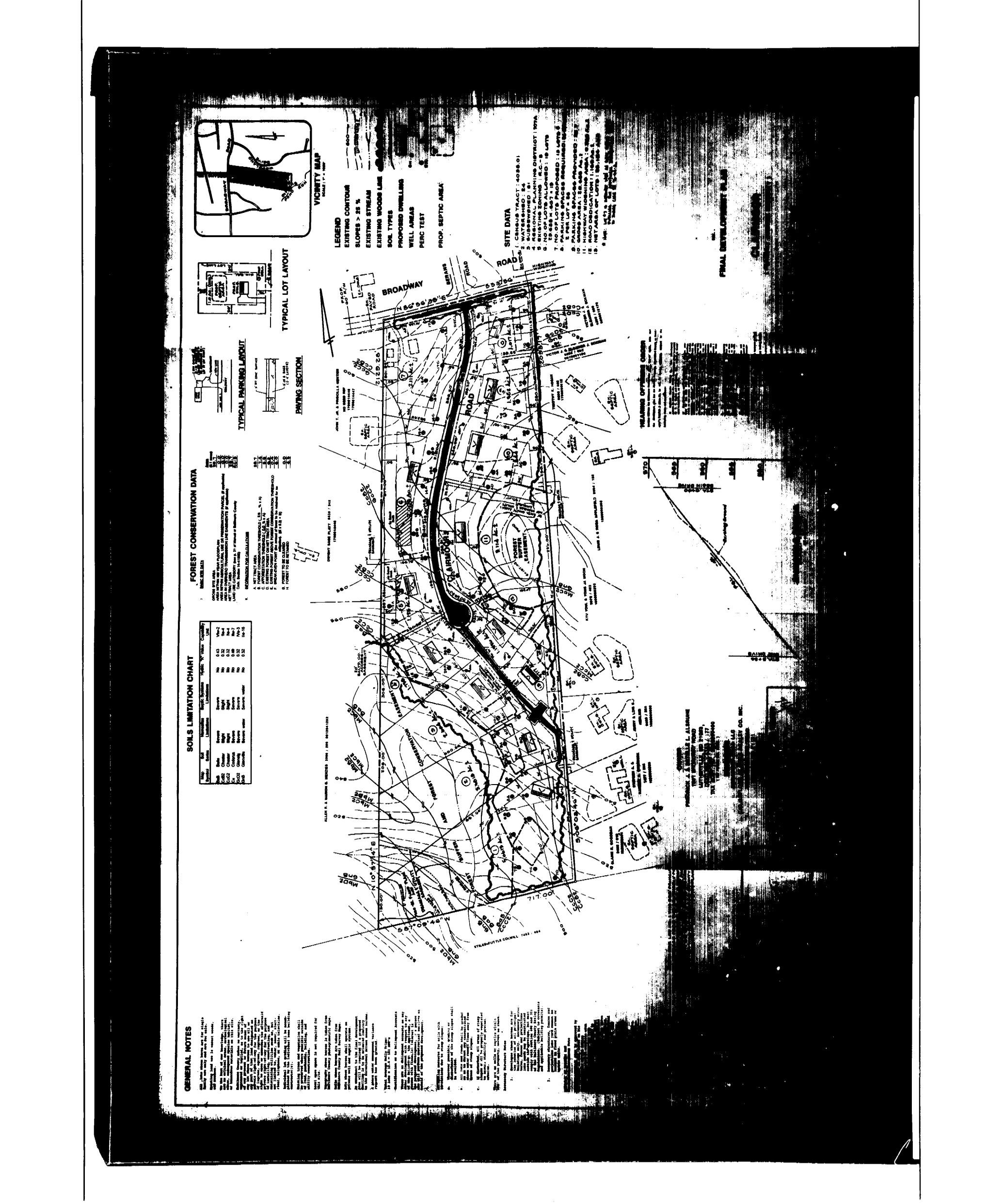


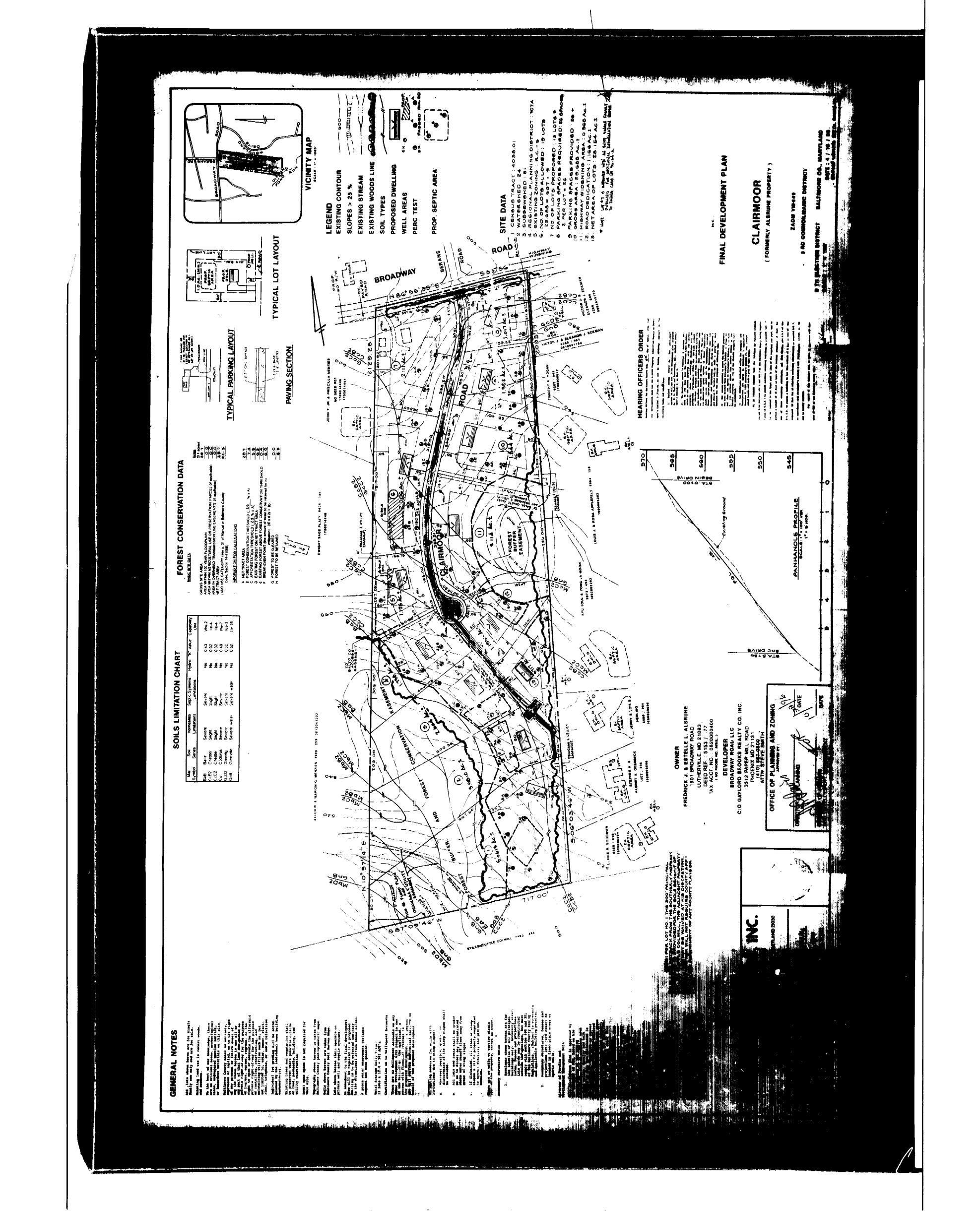


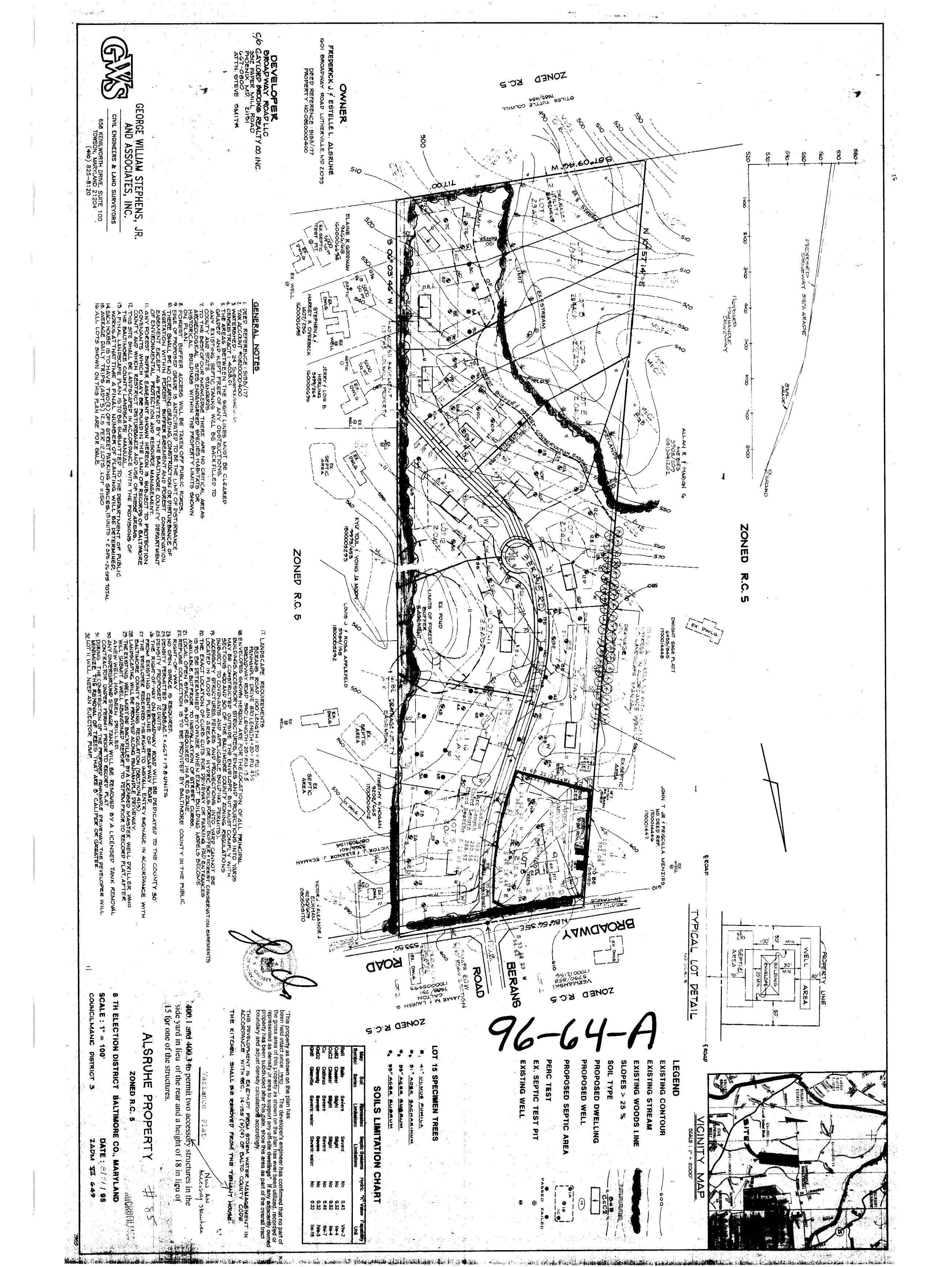


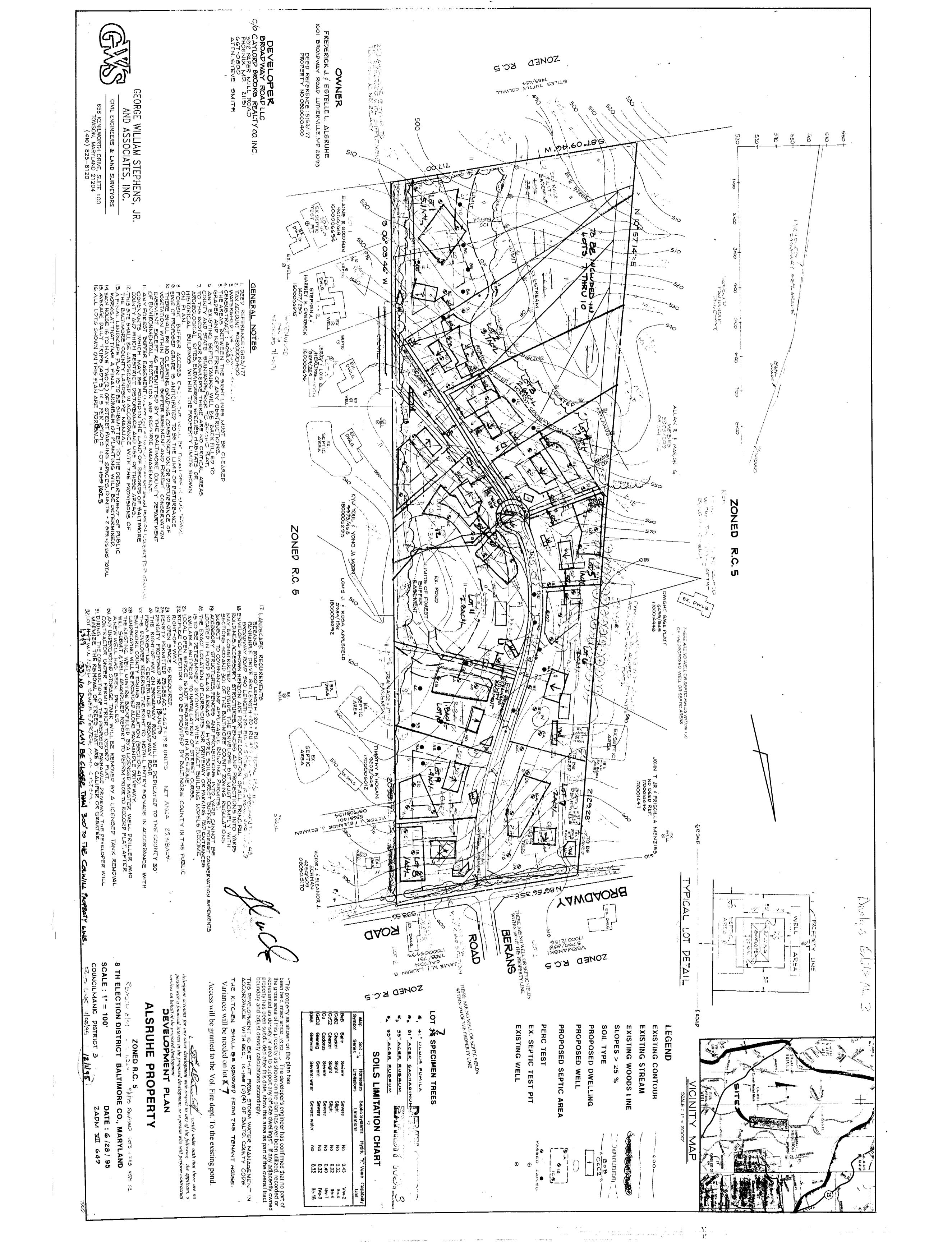


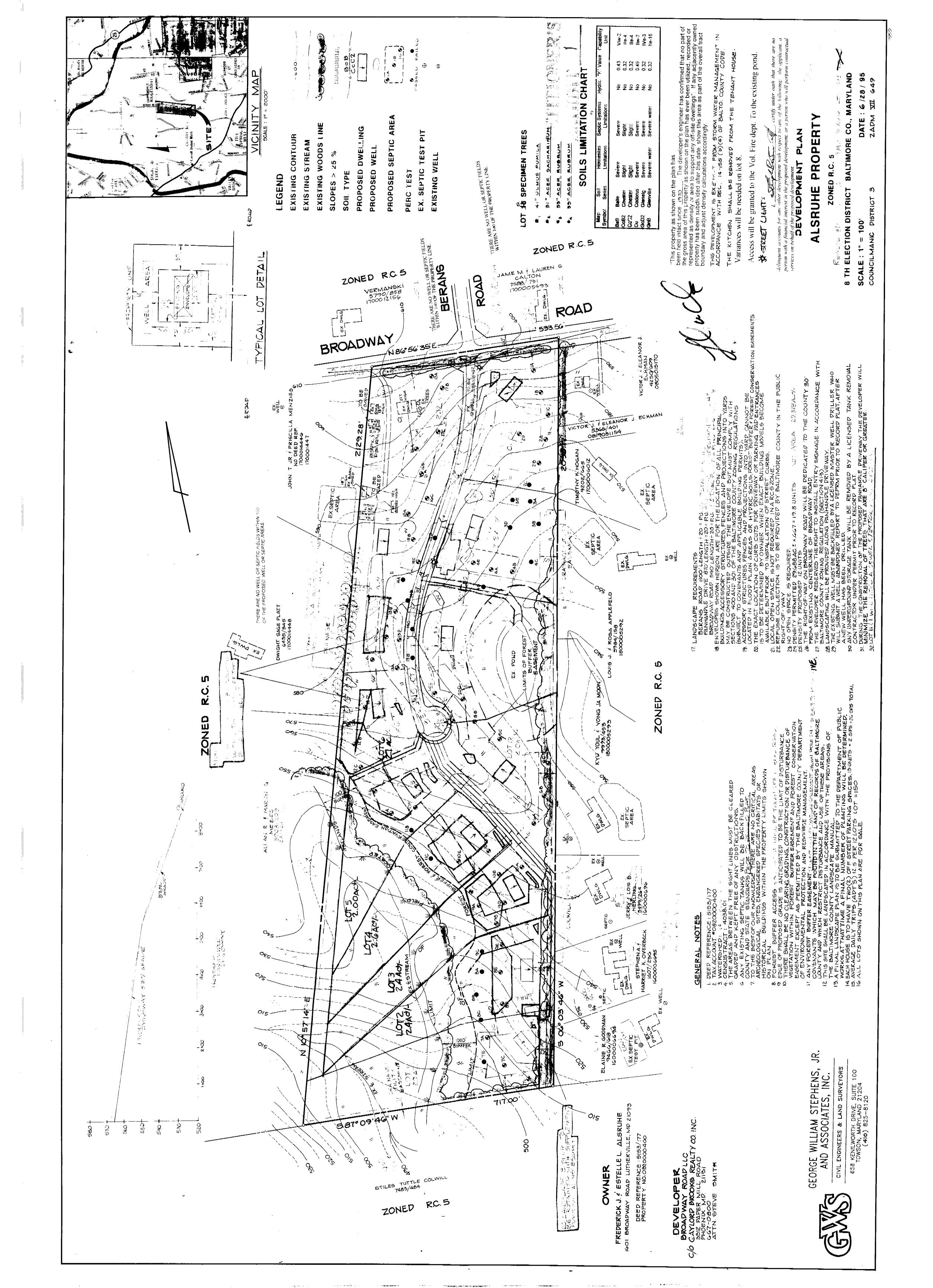
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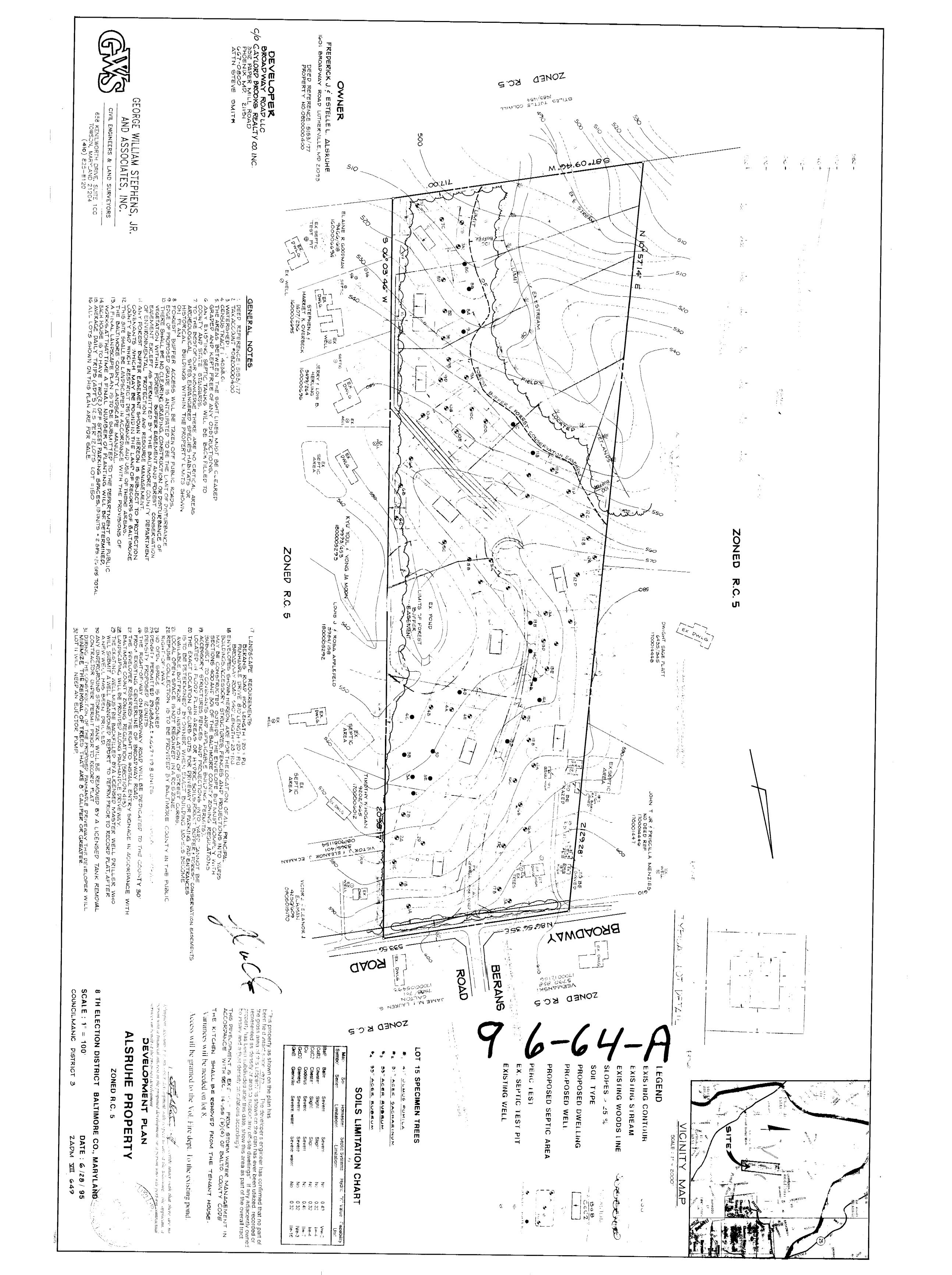


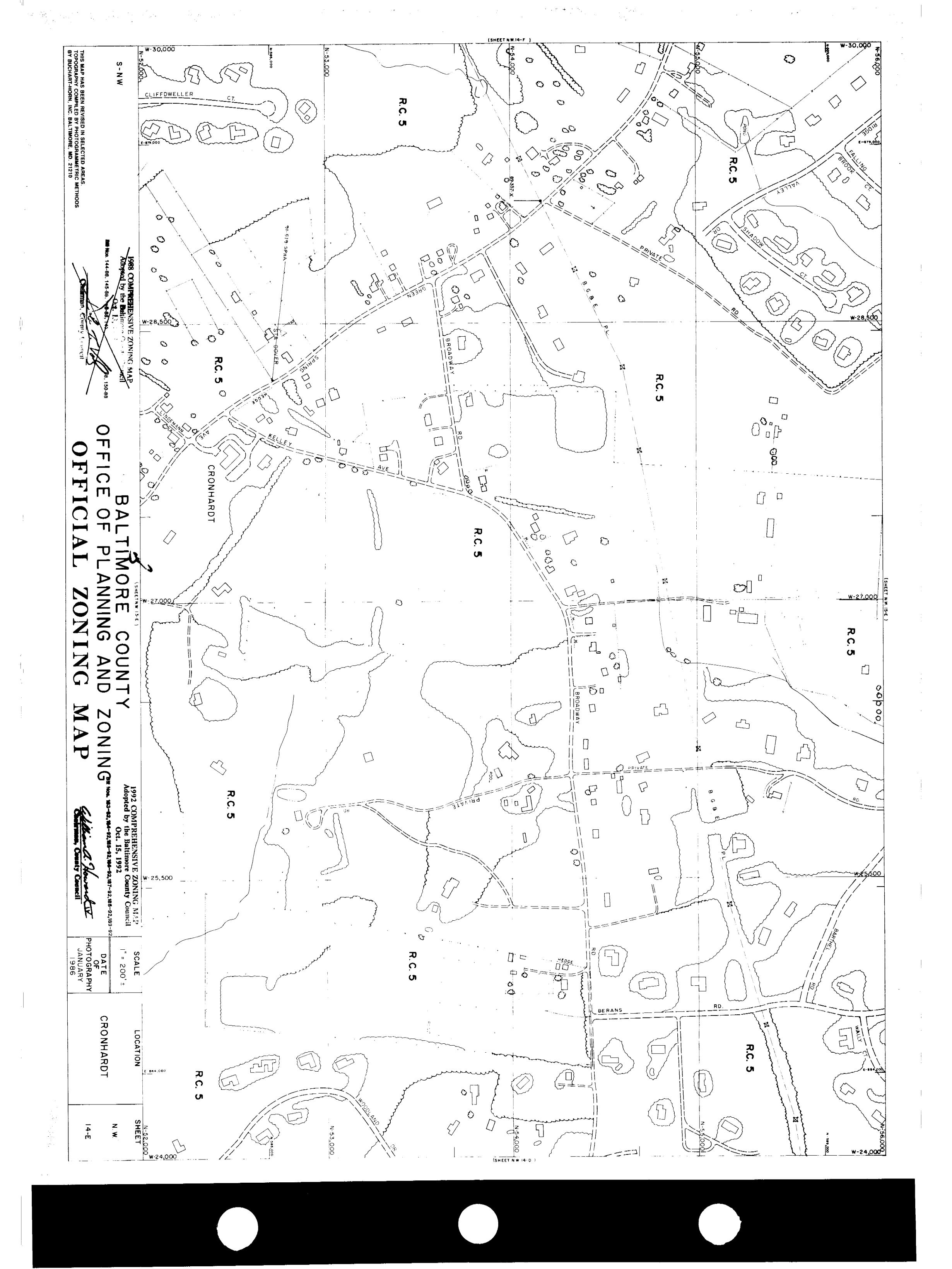




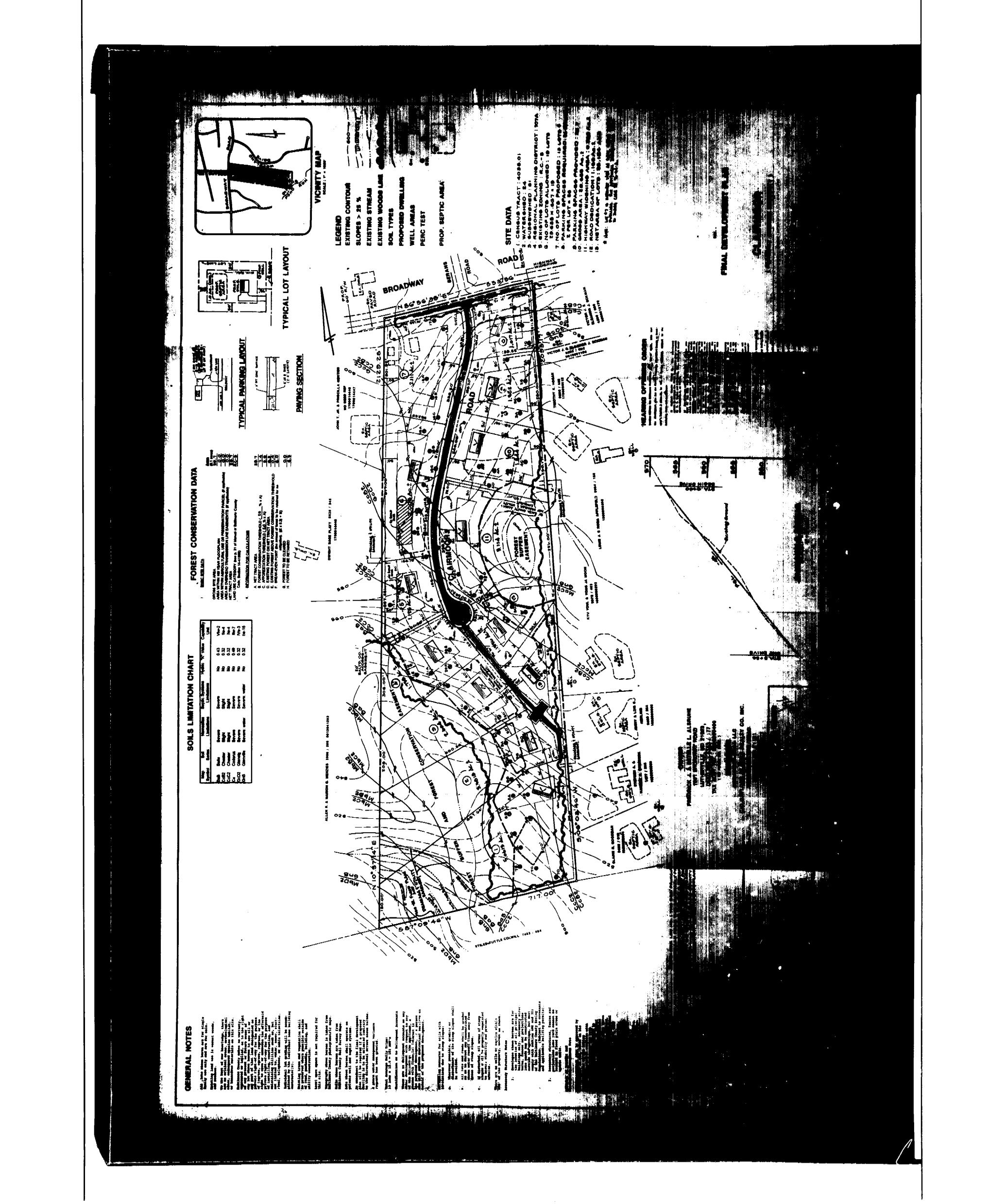


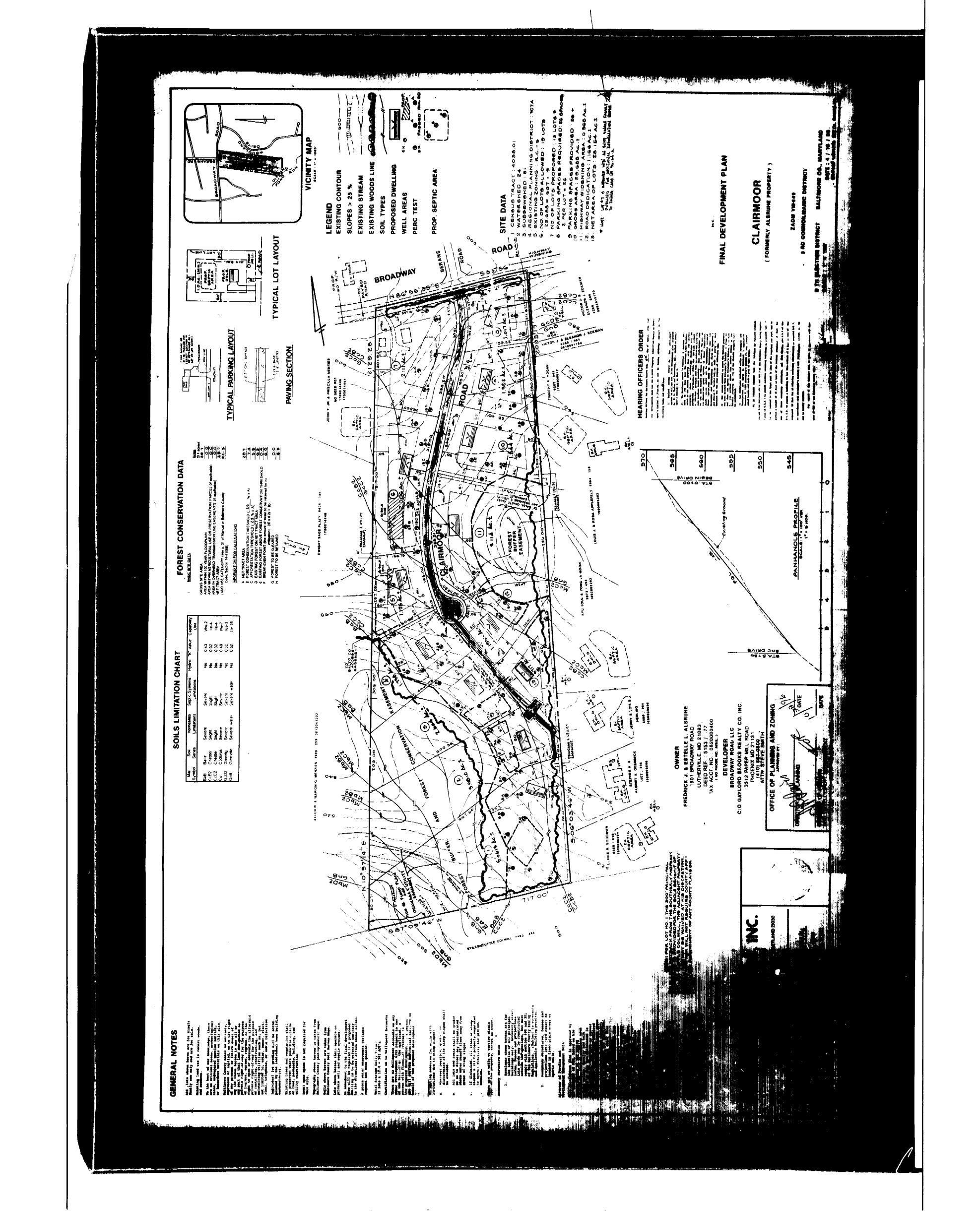


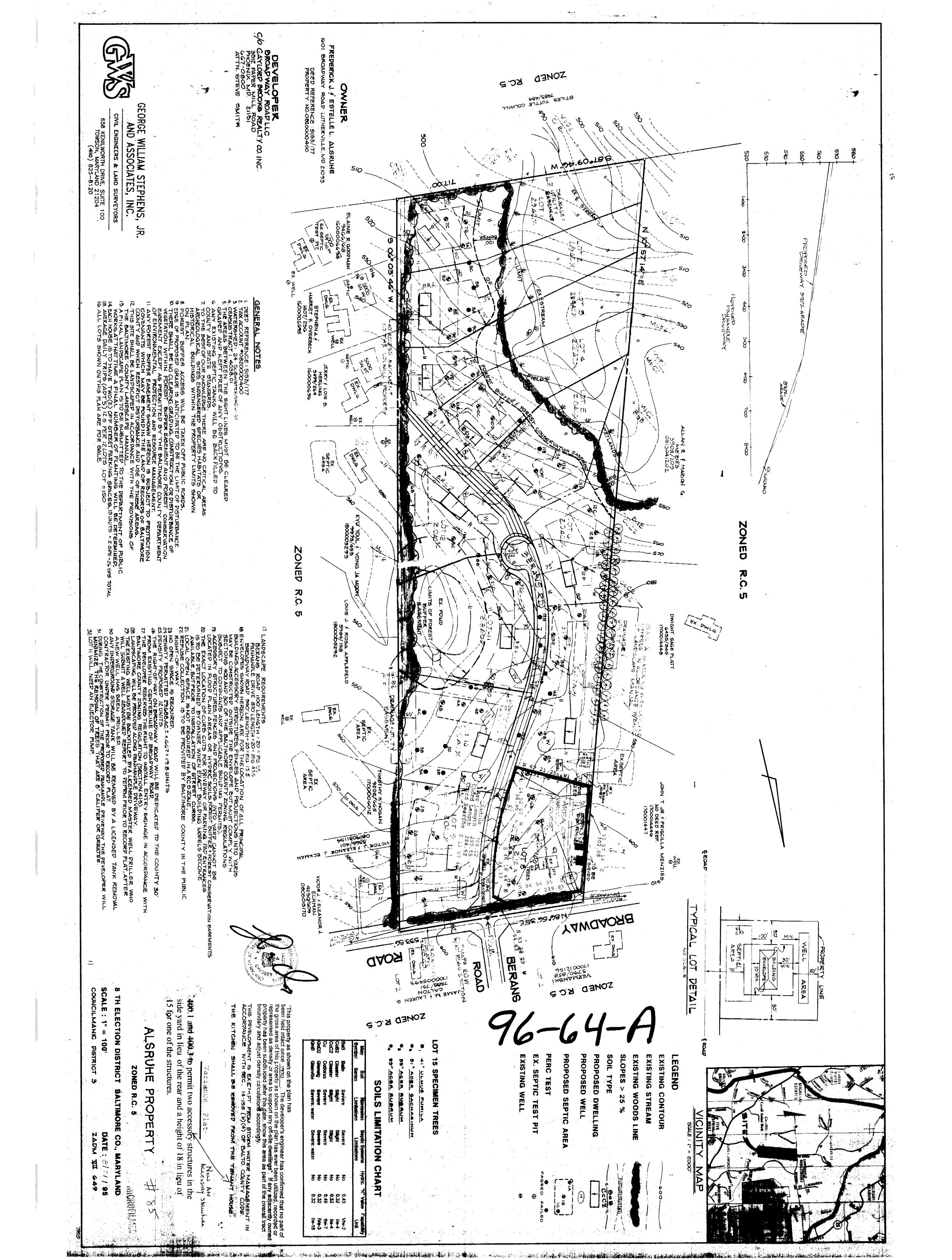


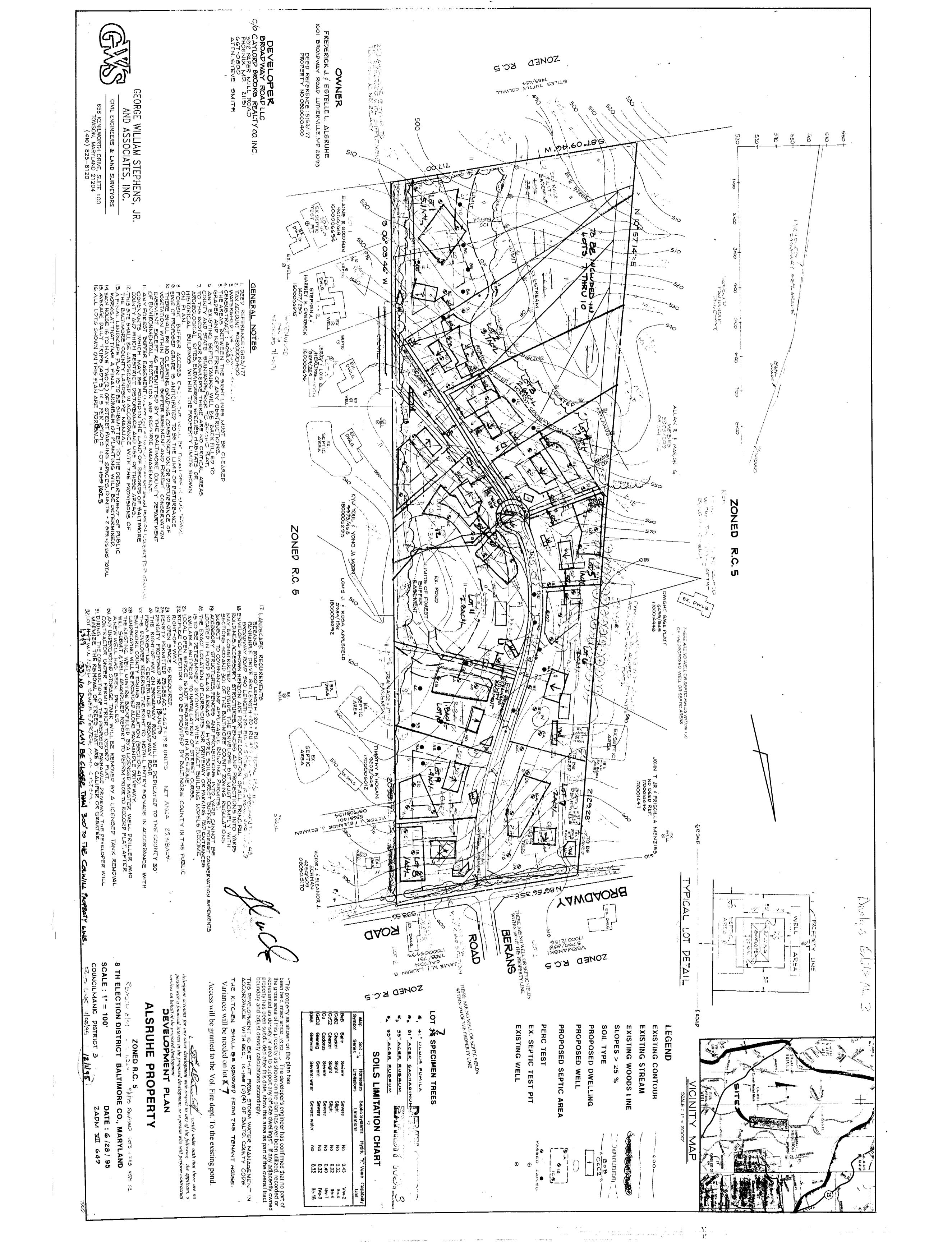


96-64-A









IN RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING and * BEFORE THE PETITION FOR VARIANCE for the

3th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

PETITION FOR VARIANCE for the
Alsruhe Property - S/S Broadway * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
Road, opposite Berans Road
[1601 Broadway Road] * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. VIII-649 & 96-64-A

Frederick J. Alsruhe, et ux. Owners/
Broadway Road LLC c/o Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Developer

HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OPDER

This matter comes before this Hearing Officer for consideration of a development plan prepared by D. S. Thaler and Associates, Inc., for the proposed development of the subject property by Frederick J. Alsruhe and his wife, Estelle L. Alsruhe, Owners, and Broadway Road LLC, c/o Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Developers, with 13 single family dwellings, in accordance with the development plan which has been identified herein as Developer's Exhibit 3. In addition to development plan approval, the Owners/Developers seek relief, pursuant to the revised Petition for Variance, from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.2.R.) to permit existing accessory buildings on proposed Lot 7 to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard, and to permit a height of 18 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet for one of those accessory structures, and from Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a building to lot line setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet for an existing accessory structure(s) on proposed Lot 7. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan/development plan marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the public hearing required for this project were Stephen R. Smith and Thomas R. Moore, representatives of Gaylord Brooks Realty Company, Inc., Developer, Rick Chadsey and James Markle with G. W.

Stephens, Jr. and Associates, Inc., the engineering firm which prepared the original development plan/site plan for this project. Scott McGuire, an environmental consultant, and G. Scott Barhight, Esquire, attorney for the Owners/Developers. In addition, numerous representatives of the various Baltimore County reviewing agencies attended the hearing. Several residents from the surrounding community appeared as Protestants, including Harold H. Burns, Jr., Esquire, who appeared on behalf of himself as well as the Falls Road Community Association, the Greenwood Community Association, Margaret V. Durns, and Scott and Susan Fine. Also appearing in opposition to the project was J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, who appeared on behalf of Stiles T. Colwill, an adjoining property owner. Also appearing on behalf of Mr. Colwill was David S. Thaler, Professional Engineer, who prepared the development plan which was accepted and marked into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 3.

As to the history of this project, the concept plan conference for this development was conducted on January 30, 1995. As required, a Community Input Meeting (CIM) was held on February 28, 1995 at the Padonia International School. A second CIM was held on March 21, 1995 at the St. Pauls's School. Subsequently, a development plan prepared by George W. Stephens, Jr. and Associates, Inc. was submitted and a conference held thereon on September 13, 1995. Following the submission of that plan, the appropriate reviewing agencies of Baltimore County submitted comments and a revised development plan incorporating these comments was submitted at the first Hearing Officer's hearing held before me on November 8, 1995. That plan was accepted and marked into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 1, or Plan A, and proposed a 12-lot subdivision.

what, if any, agency comments remained unresolved. On behalf of the Developer, Rick Chadsey testified that all issues raised within the comments submitted by the various Baltimore County reviewing agencies had been resolved and incorporated into the revised development plan prepared by George W. Stephens, Jr. and Associates, Inc., marked as Developer's Exhibit 1 (Plan A). However, there were some unresolved issues raised by the other parties present and a continuance of the hearing was requested to allow additional time to resolve those issues.

It should be noted, however, that an agreement was reached resolvents.

At the first Hearing Officer's Hearing, I attempted to determine

ing some of those issues raised at the first hearing on November 8, 1995. A copy of this agreement, identified herein as "Agreement 1" was submitted and accepted into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 2. This agreement consists of a detailed compact of certain terms and conditions, and a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for the Alsruhe Property. Agreement 1 was signed by all parties thereto by cover letter dated November 2, 1995 prepared by Stephen R. Smith, President of Gaylord Brooks Realty Company, Inc. An amended "Agreement 1" was signed by all parties hereto by cover letter dated March 6, 1996, prepared by Stephen R. Smith, President of Gaylord Brooks Realty Company, Inc. The amended Agreement 1 resolves the remaining issues between the parties hereto. The parties agree to incorporate all of the terms and conditions of the amended Agreement 1 into the Hearing Officer's Opinion and Development Plan Order.

Subsequent to the November 8, 1995 hearing, other interested parties reached an agreement as to the remaining unresolved issues. This agreement, identified as "Agreement 2", consists of an amended development plan, marked as Developer's Exhibit 3, or "Plan B", and proposes a 13-lot

subdivision. Plan B was prepared by D. S. Thaler and Associates, Inc. on behalf of Stiles T. Colwill, an adjoining property owner. Agreement 2 as illustrated on Plan B is as follows:

1) Gaylord Brooks Realty Company, Inc. (the Developer) agrees to utilize the 13-lot development plan (Plan B), which was prepared by D. S. Thaler and Associates, Inc. for Stiles T. Colwill. Other concerned parties, namely Dwight S. Platt, Scott and Susan Fine, Harold Burns, the Greenwood Community Association, and the Falls Road Community Association, all find the 13-lot development plan, or Developer's Exhibit 3, acceptable.

2) The Developer agrees to maintain a minimum setback of 300 feet from the southern tract boundary, which is the common property line adjoining the Colwill property, where no residential dwellings will be permitted. Furthermore, within the 300-foot setback, a 200-foot no-build zone will be maintained along the same southern tract boundary. These limitations on use will be incorporated into the Covenants and Restrictions set forth in agreement 1 and Stiles T. Colwill will be made a party to this document for the sole purpose of enforcing these limitations.

3) The following language shall be added to the Covenants and Restrictions for the Alsruhe Property:

No residential dwelling shall be located within a 300-foot buffer established along the southern tract boundary, which is the common property line adjoining the Colwill property. Furthermore, there shall be no swimming pool, tennis court, shed, addition, or other similar accessory structure within a 200-foot no-build zone established from and along the same southern tract boundary line. Allowed improvements within the 200-foot no-build zone include fencing, and similar low-visibility improvements. Developer agrees to minimize clearing in the aforementioned 200-foot no-build zone to avoid wholesale removal of trees in that zone. These restrictions run to the sole benefit of Stiles T. Colwill, who may, in his discretion, grant waivers of these restrictions, which waiver shall not be unreasonably withheld.

deleted from Plan A (Developer's Exhibit 1) and does not appear on the latest revised development plan, or Plan B (Developer's Exhibit 3). All parties agree that future access to the Colwill property by way of the Albruhe property will be prohibited.

There being no other unresolved issues or comments which needed to be addressed, Development Plan B, or Developer's Exhibit 3, as submitted, whould be approved, subject to the terms and conditions outlined in Agreements 1 and 2.

application of Sections 400 and 1A04.3.B.3 of the B.C.Z.R. Specifically, relief is requested to permit existing accessory buildings on proposed Lot 7 to remain in their prezent location in the front yard. Apparently, these structures have existed on the property for many years and to require strict compliance with current zoning regulations would result in undue hardship and practical difficulty for the property owners.

The B.C.Z.R., specifically Section 307.1, established a two-step process for the granting of variances. That two-step process was addressed and identified by the Court of Special Appeals in the case of Cromwell v. Ward. 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). The opinion in that case, issued January 4, 1995 and authored by the Honorable J. Cathell, interpreted our regulations to require the applicant to establish the following:

First, the Applicant (Petitioner) must prove, and this Deputy Zoning Commissioner must find, that the "property whereon structures are to be placed (or uses conducted) is -- in and of itself-- unique and unusual in a manner different from the nature of surrounding properties such that the uniqueness and peculiarity of the subject property causes the

morning provision to impact disproportionately upon that property."

I find from the testimony and evidence presented in this case that the subject property is unique, unusual and different from properties which surround the subject site so as to cause this applicable moning provision to impact disproportionately upon this particular parcel of land.

Maving satisfied this "first step" the Applicant (Petitioner) must proceed to the "second step" of this variance process, which is to show that strict compliance with the toning regulations for Baltimore county would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

The practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship guidelines that have been imposed by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) have been thoroughly examined and discussed by the appellate courts of this State. In <u>Loyola Federal Savings and Loan Association v. Buschman</u>, 227 Md. 213, 176 A.2d 355 (1961), the Court of Appeals considered the identical regulation to Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

As the Court noted: "Section 307 of the Regulations uses the two terms (practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship) in the disjunctive."

Loyola Federal, p. 358. Thus, by the use of the term "or", Section 307 offers the Petitioner an apportunity to obtain its variance upon satisfaction of either the undue hardship or practical difficulty standard.

The distinction between these standards was clarified by the Court of Special Appeals in Anderson v. Board of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28, 322 A.2d 220 (1974). Within that opinion, the Court held that the undue hardship standard applies to a petition for a use variance. The Court noted that a use variance, which permits a use on the property other than that specifically permitted in that particular district, requires the imposition of a higher standard. That is, to allow

the change of use for a particular property requires the Petitioner to demonstrate real hardship, where the land cannot allow a reasonable return if used only in accordance with the use restrictions of the ordinance.

Compared with this heavy burden, the Court reviewed the practical difficulty standard applicable for area variances. The Court characterized area variances as having a much less drastic effect than use variances, in that they neek relief only from height, area, setback, or side property like restrictions and would not affect the property's use, per ne. The Court envisioned the impact of area variances on the surrounding locale to be less than that generated by use variances, and thus, the lesser practical difficulty standard applies. The prongs of that standard which must be satisfied by the Petition, as enunciated in Anderson, supra, are as

restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, neight, bulk or density would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions innecessarily burdensome;

2) whether a grant of the variance applied for would do substantial justice to an applicant as well as to other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief to the owner of the property involved and be more consistent with that afforded other property owners; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson, p. 39. See also McLean v. Soley, 275 Md. 208 (1973) at pps. 214-215.

I find from the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing before me that the Applicants have in fact proven the practical difficulty standards as set forth above and that the variance requested should be

granted. I further find that the granting of this variance is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. and that the granting of this relief is accomplished without injury to the public health, safety or general welfare.

Pursuant to the zoning and development plan regulations of Baltimore County as contained within the E.C.Z.R. and Subtitle 26 of the Baltimore County Code, the advertising of the property and public hearing held thereon, the development plan shall be approved consistent with the comments contained herein and the restrictions set forth hereinafter.

Hearing Officer for Baltimore County this $\cancel{g**}$ day of April, 1996 that the development plan for the Alsruhe Property, identified herein as Developer's Exhibit 3 (Plan B), be and is hereby APPROVED, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1) Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Inc. (Developer) agrees to utilize the 13-lot development plan prepared by D. S. Thale: and Associates, Inc., marked as Developer's Exhibit 3, or Plan B.

2) The Developer agrees to maintain a minimum set-back of 300 feet from the southern tract boundary, which is the common property line with the Colwill property, where no residential dwellings will be permitted. Furthermore, within the 300-foot setback, a 200-foot no-build zone will be maintained along the same southern tract boundary. This restriction runs to the sole benefit of Stiles T. Colwill, who may, in his discretion, grant waivers of these limitations, which waiver shall not be unreasonably withheld. These limitations shall be incorporated into the Covenants and Restrictions set forth in Agreement 1 and Stiles T. Colwill will be made a party to this document for the sole purpose of enforcing same.

has been deleted from Developer's Exhibit 1 (Plan A) and does not appear on Developer's Exhibit 3, or Plan B. All parties agree that future access to the Colwill property by way of the Alsruhe property will be prohibited.

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4) All conditions contained within the Covenants and Restrictions set forth in Agreement 1 executed on November 8, 1935 (Developer's Exhibit 2), are incorporated herein and made a part of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit existing accessory buildings on proposed Lot 7 to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard, and to permit a height of 18 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet for one of those accessory structures, and from Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a building to lot line setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet for an existing accessory structure(s) on proposed Lot 7, in accordance with Developer's Exhibit 3 and Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal of this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 26-209 of the Baltimore County Code.

Hearing Officer for Baltimore County

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE, LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND FORM:

ノインプラ /G/. Scott Barhight, Esquire Counsel for Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Inc.

Harold H. Burns, Jr., Esquire Counsel for Falls Road Community Assoc., Greenwood Community Association, Margaret V. Burns, Scott & Susan Fine, and as pro se

Carroll Holzer, Esquire Counsel for Stiles V. Colwill Saltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

April 9, 1996

(410) 887-1386

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire David K. Gildea, Esquire Whiteford. Taylor & Preston 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 400 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING AND PETITION FOR VARIANCE - Alsruhe Property S/S Broadway Road, opposite Berans Road (1601 Broadway Road) 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Frederick J. Alsruhe, et ux, Owners, and Broadway Road LLC c/o Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Developer

Dear Messrs. Barhight & Gildea:

Case Nos. VIII-649 & 96-64-A

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Development Plan has been approved and the Petition for Variance granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Muther Kotrow TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Cormissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Messrs. Stephen R. Smith and Thomas R. Moore Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., P.O. Box 400, Phoenix, Md. 21131

Messrs. Rick Chadsey and James Markle, G. W. Stephens. Jr. and Assoc. 658 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 100, Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. David S. Thaler, 7115 Ambassador Road, Baltimore, Md. 21244 Harold H. Burns, Jr., Esq., 210 E. Lexington St., #201, Balto., 21202 J. Carroll Holzer, Esq., 305 Washington Ave., #502, Towson, Md. 21204

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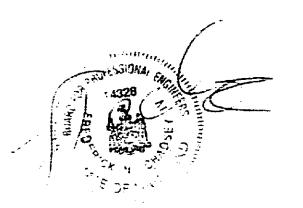
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Beginning at a point on the southerly right-of-way of Broadway Road, said point being South 53 degrees 38 minutes 09 seconds West 54.63 feet more or less, from a point formed by the intersection of the centerlines of Broadway Road and Berans Road running thence leaving said point of beginning, along the following 4 courses.

- 1. South 46 degrees 18 minutes 44 seconds East 34.33 feet. 2. Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 709.12 feet for an arc length of 290.55 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 13 degrees 07 minutes 46 seconds West for a distance of 288.52 feet.
- 3. South 24 degrees 52 minutes 02 seconds West 94.95 feet, 4. North 69 degrees 21 minutes 25 seconds West 231.08 feet.
- 5. North 10 degrees 57 minutes 14 seconds East 302.08 feet, to a point on the southerly right-of-way of Broadway Road.
- 6. North 86 degrees 56 minutes 35 seconds East 239.83 feet, to the point of beginning.

Containing 2.115 Acres of land more or less.

Note: The above description is for zoning purposes only and is not to be used for contracts, conveyances or agreements.



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	Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.
	This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.
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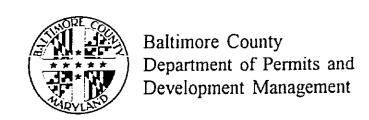
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

David L. Winstead

Secretary

9-12-95

RE: Baltimore County

item No. D85 MTK

Hal Kassoff

Administrator

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified hereinin Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING Project Number: VIII-649 Project Name: Alsruhe Property Location: S/S Broadway Road, opposite Berans Road Acres: 29.7Developer: Frederick J. and Estelle L. Alsrube Proposal: 15 single family dwellings.

CASE NUMBER: 96-64-1 (Item 85) S/S Broadway Road, opposite Berans Road 8th Election District - Councilmanic Legal Owner: Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Inc.

Variance to allow accessory buildings to be located in the front yard instead of the required rear yard and to allow a height of 18 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft. for one of the accessory structures on Lot #8

HEARING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 118, 01d Courthouse.

cc: Gaylord Brooks Realty Co., Inc. Whiteford Taylor & Preston

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE MANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

State Highway Administration

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Ms. Joyce Watson

Dear Ms. Watson:

Baltimore County Office of

Towson, Maryland 21204

Permits and Development Management

County Office Building, Room 109

Highway Administration projects.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

September 26, 1995

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire David K. Gildea Whiteford, Taylor & Preston 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No.: 85 Case No.: 96-64-A Petitioner: Alsruhe Property

Dear Mr. Gildea:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on August 24, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Attachment(s)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

DATE: September 1, 1995

Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 75, 76, 79, 82, 85, 86, 88, 90, and 91

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

PK/JL

ITEM62/PZONE/ZAC1

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director September 11, 1995 Zoning Administration and

Development Management J. Lawrence Pilson

Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #85 - Alsruhe Property Off Broadway Road Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of September 5, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Environmental Impact Review

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains.

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for Forest Conservation.

Also, see Development Plan comments from September 13, 1995.

JLP:VK:LS:sp ELSRUHE/DEPRM/TXTSBP

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901

Towson, MD 21286-5500

Zoning Administration and

Baltimore County Office Building

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF SEPT. 5. 1995.

Zoning Agenda:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed

IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:81.82,83,84 85,86,87,82.

by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time,

Development Management

Arnoid Jablon

Towson, MD 21204

Item No.: SEE BELOW

90,91 AND 92.

MAIL STOP-1105

Director

Gentlemen:

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Sept. 15, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM PRobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plans Review Division

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for September 11, 1995 Item No. 085

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. If the variance is granted to allow the existing buildings to remain along the west property line then the proposed 10-foot drainage and utility easement must be relocated to the south property line of Lot #8.

WHITEFORD, TAYLOR & PRESTON

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August 23, 1995

Mr. Arnold Jablon Director, Zoning Administration and Development Management Office 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Re: Alsruhe subdivision (R.C. 5)

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Enclosed please find a Petition for Variance for filing in the above-referenced matter. The filing of the Petition for Variance is in conjunction with the filing of the Development Plan, and as such, we request a combined hearing on the two.

Thank you.

Towson, Maryland 21204

Very truly yours,

DKG:dmk

cc: G. Scott Barhight, Esquire

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Tolf Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 - Baltimore, MD 21203-0717

Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street * Baltimore, Maryland 21202

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to

approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

cc: File

Baltimore County Government

Fire Department

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 10/02/95

